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Workers' Bulletin Declares 870,000 Steel Company Employees Are Out.

PRODUCTION CUT A THIRD

Officials Claim Mills That Are Backbone of Industry Are Running Full.

aung, Oct. 1.—The testimony of hdge Gary before the Senate committee Washington to-day was read in Pitts burg to-night as a renewed expression on the part of the Steel Corporation that it has won the strike without outside in-

The victory is by no means conceded by the strike leaders. In the first numbe of their bulletin issued to-day the cisim is made that the strike now embraces 370,000 men.

At the same time William Z. Foster, he strikers' secretary, issued a state-set in which he replied to the general smertich of the issues by Judge Cary, Forer is preparing to go to Washing-ing to-night, and his statement may be taken as a forecast of that part of his my before the com

Foster said to-night:

"We are pleased by Judge Gary's patements before the Senate committee investigating the steel strike. They show, more convincingly than anything which we could say, that the head of the United States Steel Corporation stands supporting for autogratic countryl of instubbornly for autocratic control of in-dustry. He believes in the system un-der which a small board of directors we absolute sway over the conditions of labor in an industry, while the great army of workers who are vitally con-cerned have nothing to say. "The Judge's talk about the danger

at domination of the steel industry by trades unions is just a smoke screen thrown out to obscure the issues. The workers in the steel industry are de-manding the right of collective bargain-ing in the only practical way it can be had—through the trades union move-

ment.
"Judge Gary is openly and positively refusing them this right. His statement that the Steel Corporation is willing to deal with individual employees smacks of the eighteenth century. In the first of the eighteenth century. In the first place, how can his corporation make even a pretence of hearing complaints' from its 260,000 employees individually? In the second place, what chance has an individual employee when dealing with this monster corporation?

One more furnace was blown in at the Edgar Thomson plant at Braddock to-day, giving the company eight out of eleven furnaces going. Sharon also reported "good progress following the suppression of disorder."

#### Discrimination Is Charged.

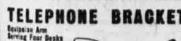
"Judge Garey calls the union represenatives of the employees 'rank outsiders.'
This is another frank admission of dis-rimination. The United States Steel

district, the steel strike all over the cants for jobs have either citizenship United States would have been practically 100 per cent. In every steel centre tion to become citizens. where they were enabled to come toother and discuss their grievances the teel workers struck to a man. "If the Judge cares to delude himself

that the men are returning to work, well workers are on strike and sticking.

#### Bulletin Makes Claims. Detailing its claim to 370,000 men on

trike the Bulletin to-night says: the Bulletin to-night says; ne big mills at Gary, South Chi-Indian Harbor, DeKalb, Milwau Fueblo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Lacka na. Youngstown. Canton, Struthers, s, Warren. Butler, Newcastle, Shar-Farrell. Steubenville, Mingo, Weir-Wheeling. Benwood, Bellaire, Mo





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# STRIKE HAS FAILED need not Suffer



and Braddock, the backbone of the in-dustry, which in normal times produce
65 per cent of the country's steel, are

operating "100 per cent."
Further light on the situation with
regard to the production of steel was
cast to-day by an examination of some of the collateral markets in Pittsburg. The market for scrap, for instance, is practically dead. Since the war rush he steel makers have made a practice of mixing half heavy melting steel scrap with their heats. The dealers in this commodity here have been advised to stop all shipments on contracts and no sales except in insignificant lots to small plants unaffected by the strike have been made within the last ten days.

### An Index to Production.

Just before the strike was called Steel officials admitted that they were short of this scrap. The cessation of activity in its purchase is therefore taken as gard to his own once expressed radical an excellent index to the cut in steel

Hopeful statements by officials of the Carnegie Steel Company were based to-night or reports of increased produc-tion at the big mills in the Monongahela Valley and of gains elsewhere. Be-tween 800 and 900 men were reported to have gone into the Carnegie's Onto works near Youngstown in preparation for the carning of the mills at any for the opening of the mills at an early date.

The McKeesport Tin Plate plant at Port Vue, after many previous an-nouncements which have proved false, is admitted to-night by some of the strike leaders to have got under way

The most encouraging reports which reached the steel men, however, came from the Shenango Valley, hitherto hard hit by the strike. Thence it was reported that 2,690 out of the 3,000 employees of the Shenango plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company were at work. From the Newcastle plant came a report that 1,7000 out of

#### Another Furnace Starts.

Reports to the Steel Corporation in-sist that the Chicago district is going

One factor which has helped the steel companies is that labor from outside the district is drifting in here, attracted by Corporation in its dealings secures whatever experts it chooses to represent it,
but it refuses to grant its employees the
same right. It denies them the privilege
of hiring skilled representatives who are
capable of presenting the 'workers' case
to the management.

"Judge Gary says the steel workers years in the steel business to attain.

It would ordinarily take men several years in the steel business to attain.

They call on all Americans to jump in acts speak on that. We feel safe in and take advantage of this situation. saying that had the rights of free speech and peaceable assemblage not been denied the steel workers in the Pittsburg sisting in several plants that all appli-

#### Foster Goes to Washington. William Z. Foster left/for Washingto

to-night, accompanied by M. F. Tighe of the Amalgamated Association of Steel Statements won't produce and Iron Workers, to testify before the panied by several aids and by a mass of documentary evidence as to condit here. He seemed not the least worried over the grilling with regard to his own radicalism which every one expects he

Foster had telegraphed the committee that he would like to wait to appear untill the committee comes to Pittsburg. This request the committee denied. It is believed that the denial was in an effort to bring both sides to the contro-

ton, Wheeling. Benwood, Bellaire, Monesen, Donora, Vandergrift, Brackenridge, Leechburg, New Kensington, Johnstown, Coatesville, Bethlehem, Clairton, Braddock, Rankin, &c., are down flat. Not a wheel is turning in any of them. Likewise the mills at Homestead, Pittsburg, McKeesport, Duscesse, Sparrows Point, Lebanon and Steelion are badly crippled if not closed down. It's the biggest strike ever known in the history of America."

Despite the extravagance of the terms in which this claim is made Steel officials to-day admitted privately that the production in the industry had been cut one-third, though they claim that the demial was in an effort to bring both sides to the controversy to Washington topers, will be produced here, will stay in Washington to-make the companies of the constituent companies of the Steel Corporation with voluminous data as to operations and labor problems. An it was said here to-night, he is equipped to settle the strike in Washington to-morrow if he is inclined to do so. Such a settlement is not looked for here, will stay in Washington to-make the companies and labor problems. An it was said here to-night, he is equipped to settle the strike in Washington to-make the companies of the constituent companies of experts from all of the constituen

### Pittsburg Wants Settlement.

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Pittaburg generally is of the opinion that the industry has been crippled by the strike and that some means shauld be taken to settle it. This should not be taken to mean, however, that Pittsburg and the district is in sympathy with the unions and their leaders. Quite the contrary seems to be the case. The unions are getting their support almost exclusively from their own ranks.

The big plant of the Jones & Laughlin. Company continues to run without impairment to its production through the few men who responded to the strike call.

### FRENCH SHIP C-41 RESCUED

Financial Facilities Oregon Coast. MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 1.—A wireless message received here to-day from the steamer City of Topeka stated that she has picked up a disabled French vessel, the C-41, and was towing her to Marshfield. The facilities at the command of this Company are such as to enable us fully to care for the financial requirements of our customers.

The tug Samson has been sent for to lend ald, the message stated, but gave no additional particulars.



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### PREMIER WILL NOT DEAL WITH STRIKERS

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the Ministers who would be con-cerned in the negotiations could not possibly attempt to deal with the uestions involved while their whole energy was devoted, as it must neces-sarily be, to improvising means fo-carrying on the life of the nation.

On leaving the conference in Downing rates said that at a meeting of the rall-waymen's executives Thursday the situation would be reviewed in a light which he was not at liberty to explain.
When asked concerning Premier Lloyd George's statement issued early in the evening, this delegate replied, "That statement can be read two ways."

While no definite conclusion was reached it was arranged that another

What went on at the conference has not

The crux of the whole problem seems to be the fixed idea among labor men that the Government is committed to she policy of smashing the unions. Any such intention is repudiated in behalf of the Government, but apparently the trade unions want some more effective guarantee on this point and they are guarantee on this point and they are guarantee on this point and they are neinting only four pages and forguarantee on this point and they are dissatisfied that the Government resists the agitation for calling Parliament to-

There also exists a strong labor feel-ing against Sir Erio Geddes, Minister of Transport, the belief of the trade unionists being that Sir Eric is overruling Premier Lloyd George, who othewise would be willing to meet the demands of the railway men.
It is announced that the King and court will return from Balmoral Saturday. This may be indicative of some

evelopment in the political situation and nless the strike is ended before that time the journey will present some diffiulties. struck, and that operations of the plant. The union has fixed the strike pay of have not been interfered with. The

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first grade men, who number 75 per cent of the whole union, at 12 shillings (roughly \$3) weekly, the remainder of the men will receive 6 shillings weekly. It is estimated that this rate of pay would enable the strikers to hold out possibly five or six weeks.

Sixty-three machinists are holding daily meetings and trying to influence others to join.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 1.—Both the company management and the strikers'

CLOSE PRINT SHOPS

ssibly five or six weeks. The authorities assert that there is still a remarkable response to the Gavernment appeal for volunteers and that thousands of individuals of all classes are offering their services, as well as numerous organizations of former ser-

#### About 2,000 Trains Operated.

There has been a remarkable increase in the trains operating to-day, according to the Ministry of Transport, amounting to 2,000, or double yester-day's total, exclusive of the tubes and inderground roads in London, which dreds of men are being trained.

It is asserted that the men are back to the railways in large nur but it is difficult to say whether trains are being operated by volunteers or re-turning strikers.

The food and other public services

continue efficient work, and the people of London were much less inconvenienced to-day owing to the resumption of the underground services, while there was a complete absence of disorders.

Nobody has yet attempted to estimate the financial loss the strike has inflicted on the country nor the number of perare printing only four pages and for-eign news is almost ignored.

### READING PLANT RUNNING.

ethlehem Officials Say Only Sixty-

READING, Pa., Oct. 1 .- The officials of the local plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company issued a statement this afternoon that no more men have gone out: that sixty-three machinists alone have

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 1.—Both the company management and the striker committee claimed gains in the striks at the Steelton plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, but neither side gave

### BETHLEHEM PLANTS

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ORKERS' DEMANDS the compositors will have so much time to spend with their wives and families, for the printing offices will pay overtime for the four hours that they cut off the forty-eight hours. This will make the increase to \$57 a week instead of \$50, which they demand."

In discussing advertising rates Mr.

In discussing advertising rates M: Thayer said:

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BETHLEHEM PLANTS

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Company Officer Says Only
One-tenth of Men Are Out.

Bethlehem Steel Company Capacity and sub practices in effect October 1, will be maintained. At the request of the Bethlehem Steel Company Capacity and the conference will be held Priday, October 2, in all the proposals made of the proposals made of spee and said that publishers would have to increase their rates about 25 per cent, from the estimate they made yealerday.

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John Adams Thayer, executive secretary includes they had been joined by independent publishers Association, determined to stamp out Bolahevis unionism, but that they had been joined by independent publishers association, saw will be held priday. According to Mr. Thayer, the publication of the Priodical Publishers Association, determined to stamp out Bolahevis unionism, but that they had been joined by independent publishers association, said it was impossible for to arbitrate any of the Periodical Publishers Association, determined to stamp out Bolahevis unionism, but that they had been joined by independent publishers association, asid it was impossible for the priodical element not affiliated with the International to win. Their demands of circulation and activation of the control of the state of the control of the control of the priodical Publishers Association, determined to stamp out Bolahevis unionism, but that they had been joined by independent publishers association, asid it was impossible for the priodical element not affiliated with the International to win. Their demands of circulation and activation of the control second class of the priodical publishers association of the priodical publishers association of the priodical publishers associ

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Second Floor

Secure One of These

## "Saks Special" Wardrobe Trunks at \$39.50

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